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10	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,	) )
11	TVO.	CASE NO: 2:20-cr-00113-CDS-EJY
12	VS.	ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
13	MARIO DEMARLO ALSTON	SENTENCING [ECF No. 60]
14	Defendant.	(First Request)
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16	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between JASON M. FRIERSON	
17 18	United States Attorney, SUPRIYA PRASAD, Assistant United States Attorney; defendan	
19	MARIO DEMARLO ALSTON, by and through his counsel LUCAS J. GAFFNEY, ESQ.;	
20	that the Sentencing hearing currently scheduled for Thursday, September 29, 2022, at the	
21	hour of 10:00 a.m. be vacated and continued to a date and time convenient to this Honorable	
22	Court.	
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The instant the Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons: 1 2 1. The Defendant, Mario Alston is currently set for sentencing on September 29, 2022. 3 2. On September 26, 2022, counsel for Mr. Alston is set to begin a six-week jury 4 in United States of America v. Miguel Castro, et al., case number 2:19-295-5 GMN-NJK. Trial will take place Monday through Thursday. As such, the parties respectfully request this Court reschedule Alston's sentencing on a Friday at its 6 earliest convenience. 7 3. Counsel has spoken to Mr. Alston who is in custody and he does not object to 8 the continuance. 9 4. Counsel has spoken to AUSA Supriya Prasad, who do not object to the continuance. 10 11 5. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay. 12 6. This is the first stipulation to continue Mr. Alston's sentencing hearing. 13 14 DATED: September 15, 2022. Respectfully submitted: 15 /s/ Luke Gaffney /s/ Supriya Prasad LUCAS J. GAFFNEY, ESQ. SUPRIYA PRASAD 16 **GAFFNEY LAW Assistant United States Attorney** 17 1050 Indigo Drive, Suite 120 501 Las Vegas Boulevard, South, Suite 1100 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89145 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101 18 Attorney for Mario Alston Attorney for the United States of America 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

## 1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 4 Plaintiff, 5 CASE NO: 2:20-cr-00113-CDS-EJY VS. 6 FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER. 7 MARIO DEMARLO ALSTON (First Request) 8 Defendant. 9 10 FINDINGS OF FACT 11 Based on the pending Stipulation of the parties, and good cause appearing therefore, 12 13 the Court finds: 14 1. The Defendant, Mario Alston is currently set for sentencing on September 29, 15 2022. 16 On September 26, 2022, counsel for Mr. Alston is set to begin a six-week jury 2. 17 in United States of America v. Miguel Castro, et al., case number 2:19-295-18 GMN-NJK. Trial will take place Monday through Thursday. As such, the parties respectfully request this Court reschedule Alston's sentencing on a Friday at its 19 earliest convenience. 20 3. Counsel has spoken to Mr. Alston who is in custody and he does not object to 21 the continuance. 22 4. Counsel has spoken to AUSA Supriya Prasad, who do not object to the continuance. 23 24 5. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay. 25 6. This is the first stipulation to continue Mr. Alston's sentencing hearing. 26 27 28

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defense in a proceeding with the sentencing hearing as currently scheduled.

## **ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for September 29 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. be vacated and continued to the <u>30th</u> day of September, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in courtroom 6B.

DATED AND DONE this 16th day of September, 2022.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE THE HONORABLE CRISTINA D. SILVA